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A woman keeping eight Sharpei dogs in her basement has been charged with cruelty to animals by Granite City police. Judith Wallis, 46, of the 2400 block of Adams Street, was arrested by police at a house in the 3100 block of W. 20th Street on a complaint signed by Animal Cruelty Officer Phyllis Kelly.

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Sports

Offense could be a problem as the Lady Warrior softball team opens the 1991 season at home Tuesday against Roxana. Most of the offense from last year has graduated, but John Hutchings will count on junior pitcher Mia Puhse to keep Granite City in games.

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Harry Ornest has taken plenty of abuse from St. Louis hockey fans since he sold the Blues in 1986. But lest we forget, without Ornest, the Blues would have been liquidated in 1983.

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People

Ralph Miller and Michael Antonovich are running for the 2nd Ward aldermanic seat in Madison. However, Antonovich will not have the advantage of being on the ballot — he is running as a write-in candidate after his name was ordered removed.

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World famous drummer Louie Bellson, in Granite City recently for a concert, took the opportunity to accept a memorial certificate from two representatives of the American Heart Association.

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Hot tip

Area students and schools interested in participating in the Kids-Can-Recycle aluminum drive to earn money for extracurricular activities can call (314) 726-3346.

The drive started March 13 and ends April 16. The drive will gather both the traditional beverage cans and heavier aluminum products — such as abandoned canoes.

Drive sponsors are Schnucks Markets Inc., Recycled Products International Trade Association, Missouri Energy Resources Project, World Resources Ltd., Reynolds Aluminum and the Suburban Journals.

Winners of the drive will be announced April 21 at the first Environmental EXPO at Kiel Auditorium.



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City fights Census Bureau figures

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Although there are 719 registered voters in Granite City Precinct 31, the U.S. Census Bureau only found five people living there in 1990.

In a letter to Census Bureau Director Barbara Bryant, Mayor Von Dee Cruse said, "While voter registration lists are not the most accurate of records, I have great difficulty understanding why 363 people (of the 719 registered) voted in Precinct 31 in the last election when the census only counts five people total living in the precinct."

The figures Cruse submitted to Bryant show that five of Granite City's 36 precincts have more reg-

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istered voters than people counted by the census; and in three of those, more people voted in the November election than the census found living there.

"I'm really just hoping to get their attention,"

Cruse said. "Am I going to get the federal government to admit it made a mistake? I doubt it." Cruse previously filed several complaints with the bureau concerning the conduct of the workers during the census and the sloppiness of the figures reported.

Granite City lost more than 4,000 in population from 1980 to 1990, according to the 1990 census.

For the most part, the role of local government in the census is in the pre-census phase, according to Angele Green, spokesman for the Regional Census Center in Westchester, Ill.

She said the local governments are then asked to review boundaries and numbers of housing units before the census starts.

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LIGHTS...CAMERA Director Rob Lopes watches two employees practice their lines Monday at the Hardee's restaurant in Glen Carbon. The restaurant was the site of the filming of a Hardee's commercial.

Hollywood comes to Hardee's restaurant

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GLEN CARBON — Would-be diners at the Glen Carbon Hardee's were a bit confused Monday by the equipment and staff they encountered on the restaurant parking lot.

Instead of getting a hot ham and cheese, Nora Feldon of Edwardsville got some coupons and a "sorry, we're closed" from one of the restaurant's employees stationed in the lot.

Filming for a television commercial, completed Wednesday, closed the Glen Carbon Hardee's on Monday and left the restaurant operating from a mobile kitchen Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hardee's patrons may even recognize some of the "stars" in the upcoming commercial as they will all be St. Louis area Hardee's employees. While at least one Glen Carbon employee made it to the final auditions, none made it to filming.

But even making it to the finals was a feat, as 410 employees from 29 Illinois and Missouri counties auditioned, said Jim Lowdermilk, a senior marketing

manager for Hardee's.

Three local residents were among the 15 used in the commercial: Keith Cattani of Granite City, from the Edwardsville store; Gary Bellovich, also of Granite City, from the O'Fallon #2 store; and Mary Hurley who works at her hometown store in Lebanon.

Whether or not they or the other 12 employees will actually appear in the commercial won't be known until the editing stage, probably next week.

"It's a whole new world," Hurley said of her acting debut. "I'm sure we'll all look at commercials in a whole new light."

Cattani said he was "doing a lot of waiting" and "spending time in the background" as the first day wrapped up.

"But it's fun," he added.

Bellovich jokingly said that perhaps a career change was in order.

Local residents were also among the production crew. Alec Harrison of Edwardsville positioned lights for the production crew while Susie Weiss of Belleville styled hair.

The Glen Carbon restaurant was chosen (See HARDEE'S, Page 10A)

Another war Reaction different for Vietnam vets

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Nearly 22 years went by without Chris Olson ever giving it a second thought, but a newspaper headline this week brought it all back.

"Lawmakers jump on benefits bandwagon" was the headline on a story about special bonuses, benefits and rewards being considered for veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Seeing it, Olson remembered returning from combat in Vietnam on Oct. 21, 1969, only to find out that six months earlier he had been laid off from his job at McDonnell Douglas.

"When I saw that headline, it just burned me up," Olson said. "It's not that they don't deserve the red carpet treatment; they do. But we did, too."

Right out of high school in 1967, Olson went to work on the lift-off crew for Phantom jets at McDonnell Douglas.

"It sounds like something from the space program, but it meant taking the jets off the line. It was the first time their wheels ever touched the ground," he said.

Not quite a year later, Olson got his draft notice.

"What was I going to do? I went to the union, got my military withdrawal card, and I left," Olson said. "My friend on the line saw my draft notice and he flew down to get in the National Guard. Six months later, he was back on the job."

"I called him last night, the first time I've talked to him in over 10 years, and he has 23 years seniority now, what I would have if I (See VIETNAM, Page 10A)

Police union OKs city contract offer

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Members of the police union voted Friday afternoon to accept the city's contract offer, according to union president Rich Schardan.

He said a vote taken at a special meeting of the union and the contract was approved by "a majority" of the members present.

Schardan declined to give any specifics of the contract prior to its expected ratification by the City Council on Tuesday.

The contract had been scheduled to go to arbitration tomorrow.

The police officers are represented by Local 1347, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Partney, chairman of the city's Negotiating Committee, said he expects the proposed contract, which he said was negotiated unanimously.

"All the issues were considered in closed caucus at the last (See CONTRACT, Page 10A)

Hung jury in porn case

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The trial of a Granite City man, charged with one count of possession of child pornography, ended in a hung jury Thursday.

After a docket call Wednesday, a new trial date will be set in the case of Timothy Carney, 36, of the 2400 block of East 24th Street.

Following several hours of deliberation, a hung jury was declared shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday.

Carney was charged in part of a U.S. Customs child pornogra-

phy sting. Federal investigators declined to prosecute Carney, however.

Last week, Carney's attorney, Leon Scroggins, argued that his client was the victim of entrapment.

A catalog that Carney had ordered a tape from had been made for the sting operation.

A search warrant for Carney's residence was obtained several days before the tape arrived. An agent, dressed as a mail carrier, delivered the tape to Carney's apartment. About 10 minutes later, agents acted on that warrant, breaking down the door to Car-

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Missing: 200-pound parrot

GRANITE CITY — Doris Stout of Cambridge Court discovered Wednesday that her parrot was missing.

"It wasn't just any parrot," she said. "This one was three feet tall and weighed more than 200 pounds."

"We haven't found it yet," said Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph. "We've been listening for a loud, deep-voiced squawk, but haven't heard anything yet."

Really, Stout said, "It was a concrete lawn ornament I bought in Florida. I hauled it all the way back in my car."

This was the third theft of a lawn ornament reported recently, according to Selph. One of the reports involved the theft of two lions from a yard.

"They're probably related incidents," Selph said. "There's not any profit in it, so it's more than likely a childish prank."

Selph said the patrolmen have started keeping an extra watch on lawn ornaments.

Stout has offered a reward for the return of her parrot. "It's really not worth much, but after having it all that way I hate to lose it," she said.

In the Gulf

This feature will run in the Journal, as space allows, for the duration of the war in the Persian Gulf. Those who wish to submit similar announcements may bring them to the Journal newsroom. The items will be run in the order submitted.

Assigned to Persian Gulf area

Soc. Terry D. Biggs has been serving in the Persian Gulf area for two months.

A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, he is the son of William and Sheryl Biggs and the brother of Renee and Megan. His wife, Vickie, resides in the Fort Knox, Ky., area.

Biggs enlisted in the Army in January 1989 and trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is with the 19th Engineer Battalion.

Stationed at Fort Knox since June 1989, he was sent to Saudi Arabia on Jan. 16.

His company will be doing the cleanup of enemy debris after the Persian Gulf War, which ended Feb. 27.

Anyone wishing to write may address him at: Spec. Terry D. Biggs, Operation Desert Storm, Co. B 19th Engr. Bn., APO NY 09689.

Briefly

City has 16 homeless dogs

The Animal Control Department had 16 animals at the city pound as of March 21. Persons wishing to reclaim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-6233.

The animals at the pound are:

A medium tricolor male beagle found at Griffith School.

A medium black mixed female found on Edgemoor Avenue.

A medium white and brown mix/cocker male found in the 2900 block of Dogwood Drive.

A medium black mixed female found in the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

A medium black lab found on Briarhaven.

A large black and brown male shepherd.

A medium brown mixed female found in the 2500 block of Lincoln Avenue.

A small black mixed male, 2500 block of Cleveland.

A small black and brown mixed shepherd found in the 2200 block of Nevada Avenue.

A small brown and white mixed female found in the 2900 block of Marshall Avenue.

A small black and brown mixed male found in the 2300 block of Delmar Avenue.

A medium black mixed female lab found in the 2400 block of Adams Street.

A small black/brown mixed male, 2800 block of Circle Drive.

A large black male lab and two large female brown and white boxers, all found on Wilson Park Lane.

By statute, animals not claimed or adopted may be destroyed five working days following their capture by Animal Control.

Sleepover at 'Y' on Friday

The Tri-City Area YMCA will hold a sleepover for young people, ages 6 to 12 years, on Friday, March 29. The event will begin at 9 p.m. Friday and all should be picked up by their families by 8 a.m. Saturday.

Activities will include swimming, gym games, racquetball and a snack. Those attending need to bring a swimsuit and towel, gym shoes, and a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow.

Registration is limited to 75 and the registration deadline is 6 p.m. Friday, March 29. The fee is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child in that family.

For more information, the YMCA can be called at 876-7200. The YMCA is a United Way agency. Participants should not arrive before 9 p.m. Friday, organizers said.

Early-pregnancy classes set

The Obstetrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City is offering a free series of maternity classes entitled Early Pregnancy, for women less than six months pregnant.

The class will meet on two consecutive Mondays, April 1 and 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the prenatal classroom on the second floor of SEMC's Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., on the medical center campus.

The classes will provide information on nutrition, exercise, breast conditioning, how a woman's body changes during pregnancy, and how the fetus develops. Individuals interested in attending may register by calling 798-3040.

Sells top Little Lotto ticket

A winning Little Lotto ticket was purchased at C & C Farmer Market, 3301 W. Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City. For selling the winning ticket, the store will receive \$84.15 as a 1 percent bonus based on the first prize amount.

Robert Kelly of St. Ann, Mo., has been identified as one of three winners in the Jan. 18, 1991, Illinois State Lottery Little Lotto drawing. For correctly matching all five numbers drawn, Kelly will receive \$81,414.50 in a one-time cash payment.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Debate team is tops

The Granite City High School debate team doesn't have a championship trophy to show for it, but coach Ron Pennell believes there is no doubt the GCHS debaters are both champions and a team. All three of the GCHS debaters, Ricardo Davis, Erin Rotter and Christopher Hill, were named to the All-State Debate Team following the preliminary rounds of the Illinois High School Association state tournament at Illinois State University.

Election coverage continues

Incumbent 1st Ward Alderman Charles Collins will face Michael Terrell on April 2 in the on-contested city election race in Venice. Venice voters will elect four aldermen, one in each ward.

Social event to honor Gulf War troops' families here

A Desert Shield/Storm Spouse and Children Appreciation Day is being hosted by the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Illinois and Niedringhaus Avenue in Granite City.

The event will be held Saturday, April 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Support Center's Recreation Center, Building 125.

Spouses and children of military personnel or Department of the Army civilian personnel who served or are serving in Operation Desert Shield/Storm in the Persian Gulf area are invited to attend.

In addition, any soldier or Department of Defense civilian who has returned from duty is also invited.

The social will have as its theme "They also serve, who stay and wait."

A spokesman said that families are being honored because "without the relatives' strong support and commitment, the soldiers and civilians could not have so effectively performed the difficult tasks put before them."

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided, along with displays by the community service activities staff at the Support Center.

In order to plan, we are requesting that interested families RSVP to Debra Kelley or Lynne Fichtel, Army Community Service Office, 452-4500/4550, no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.

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Nabbed for Corral robbery

Granite City

10:25 a.m.

Capt. Charlie Bernick of the fire department said three fires had been set within the home, one in a dining room closet and one in each of two bedrooms.

Clark Daughenbaugh of Belleville said the metallic-green truck with chrome and white wheels disappeared from the lot between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m.

The vehicle had a black metal tool box attached to the truck bed.

Man booked on warrant

Brett Eugene Basden, 26, of the 1900 block of Spruce Street was arrested at 1:32 a.m. March 16 on Niedringhaus Avenue at the railroad tracks after he allegedly drove out of the 7-Eleven Store parking lot at 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard with squealing tires and was cited a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of criminal trespass to property.

He was released on \$52 cash and his driver's license.

Man suffers kick to face

Michael Leonard Stevenson, 17, of the 700 block of Edison Avenue

was booked for battery following an incident at 12:50 a.m. March 16 at that address.

Kenneth J. Hostic, 18, of the 1700 block of Edison said Stevenson became upset because Bostic couldn't pay some money he owed him.

Stevenson allegedly kicked Bostic in the nose with his foot, causing the victim's nose to bleed. Bostic suffered a swollen nose and a cheek.

Hurt on Nameoki Road

A traffic accident on Nameoki Road at Leonard Avenue, reported at 10 a.m. March 15, resulted in injury to one of the drivers, Elsie M. Joiner, 63, of the 2900 block of Warren Avenue.

Her car was stopped in a south-bound lane waiting for traffic to clear to make a left turn onto Leonard when her auto was struck from the rear by a pickup truck operated by Frank H. Nute, 30, of O'Fallon.

Nute was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Joiner declined immediate medical attention.

Warrant served on man

Police were advised at 12:32 a.m. March 16 that William T. McCoy, 22, of the 3400 block of Adams Street had been arrested on a misdemeanor charge by Madison police and was also wanted on a Granite City warrant.

While in custody in Madison, McCoy was served a failure to appear warrant from Granite City based on a charge of resisting a peace officer.

One suspect in the case was questioned and released, Boyd said. No warrants have been issued.

Venice police and the Department of Criminal Investigation of the Illinois State Police are continuing an investigation.

Roberts was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead in their emergency room about an hour later.

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A 34-year-old Bartlesville, Ill., man was arrested Thursday night in conjunction with an armed robbery that night at the Corral Liquor Store, 3304 Nameoki Road.

Joseph F. Pearson was charged Friday in a felony warrant issued by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Officers were dispatched at 10 p.m. to the store, where they were met by employee Abby L. Zwick. Zwick said that, as she was closing the store, a man asked her if he could come in to make a purchase and write a check.

When she let him in, he told her he was going to rob the store. She said the suspect said he had a .22-caliber handgun in his pocket.

He took a night deposit bag and Zwick's key for the front door, locked her in the store, and fled.

Woman struck in face

Officers were dispatched March 21 to the Parktowne West Mobile Home Park, where Karen Parker said Fred E. Sellers Jr. had struck her several times in the face with his fist.

She had a cut and swelling behind her ear and cuts in her mouth.

Sellers was arrested on a state battery complaint and was lodged pending \$102 cash bail.

Burglar sets house fire

Officers were dispatched to a house at 2123 Waterman Ave. March 21 in regard to a fire. It was discovered the house was vacant, had been burglarized and then had been set on fire.

A neighbor told officers of issuing smoke coming from a basement window of the house at 2123 Waterman Ave.

According to Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph, the unit arrested Darrell Schraeder, 35, on March 13 at his home and charged him with possession of cannabis with intent to deliver.

Selph said the unit recovered more than 30 grams of marijuana, a large quantity of controlled substances in the form of three types of pills, and a variety of drug-related paraphernalia such as scales and roach clips.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine authorized

issuance of a warrant alleging one count of unlawful possession of more than 30 but less than 500 grams of cannabis with intent to deliver; Bond was set at \$20,000.

The Granite City Drug Unit also arrested another occupant of the house, Jeffrey A. Briggs, 34, on outstanding warrants alleging traffic violations and for obstructing justice because it is alleged, he originally gave police officers a false name.

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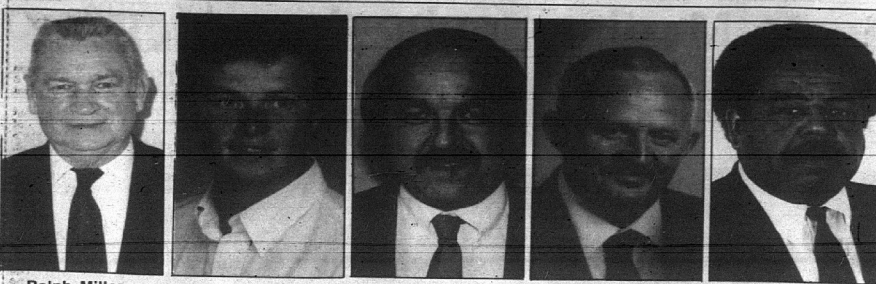
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Few choices in Madison elections

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

MADISON — Only voters in the 2nd Ward will have a choice in the April 2 election, and they will have to work to make that choice.

Only Ralph W. Miller, 1101 Grand Ave., Madison, will be on the ballot, although Michael Antonovich will be running a write-in campaign.

Incumbent Alderman Ron Grzywacz chose not to seek re-election.

Antonovich was removed from the ballot after the city's election board, made up of Mayor John Belloff, City Clerk William Weidner and Alderman Charles Rockett, decided that Antonovich's residence is not located in the city. It is in a building that straddles the city boundary with Granite City.

Madison County Associate Judge Dan Stack upheld the removal, but Antonovich has filed a motion asking the judge to reconsider the decision.

Miller, a newcomer to city government, is a member of the Madison Centennial Party slate.

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He is a retired truck driver who formerly worked for Zimring Vending Co. and was a co-owner of the original Ralph and Charlie's Steakhouse in Madison.

Miller is a member of Veterans of Foreign War Post 7451 and American Legion 307. He now serves on the city's Zoning Board.

Miller said he feels his experiences as a business owner and member of the Zoning Board qualify him for the office of alderman. He added that, since he is retired, he will be able to devote all of his time to the city.

Miller, 65, was born in Dover, Tenn., and has lived in Madison for 46 years. He and his wife, Sue, have 11 grown children.

Antonovich, 26, has been a res-

ident of Madison all his life. He is a graduate of Granite City High School.

Now the manager of the Madison Garden Shop, 14th Street and Madison Avenue, he previously worked at Hunteco Steel Co.

Antonovich said his qualifications include being business-minded, youthful, ambitious and willing to serve people.

"I have a sincere interest and desire to live, work, and raise a family in Madison," Antonovich said. "If elected, I will work to improve the city as a whole and will work hard to better the 2nd Ward."

He and his wife, Jennifer, have one son.

The rest of the Madison Centennial Party slate consists of incumbents Andy Economy, 538 Alton Ave., 1st Ward, John Hamm III, 1739 Fourth St., 3rd Ward, and Norris Horton, 907 Franklin Ave., 4th Ward.

Economy, 44, is a lifelong resident of the area. He is the operator of Andy's Auto Body in Madison, providing towing and complete auto repair work. He is a graduate of Granite City High School.

A member of the Madison Lions Club, Granite City Eagles, Granite City Elks and Madison AMVETS, he has served as a Democratic precinct committeeman and as president of the Madison Fire Company.

Economy said his job keeps him in close contact with the public and gives him the knowledge he needs to help make decisions on the City Council.

Economy and his wife, Debra, have a daughter.

Hamm, 43, has lived in Madison for 18 years. He is an operator for the Shell Oil Co. refinery and is the owner of Hamm's Landscaping and Paving. He is a graduate of Cahokia High School and the Texas A&M Fire School.

Hamm is president of the Madison School Board and president of the Madison Sports Booster Club. He is a member of the Madison VFW and is treasurer of the Madison City Organization.

Hamm and his wife, Carol, have five children.

Horton, a Madison County probation officer, has been an alderman for six years.

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Cruelty to dogs is alleged

GRANITE CITY — A woman keeping eight Sharpei dogs in her basement was arrested Thursday and charged with cruelty to animals.

Judith Wallis, 46, of the 2400 block of Adams Street, was arrested by police at a house in the 3100 block of W. 20th Street on a complaint signed by Animal Cruelty Officer Phyllis Kelly.

With the help of the city's Animal Control Department, the eight Sharpeis were confiscated and taken to the Association for the Protection of Animals shelter.

Kelly had previously confiscated nearly a dozen Sharpeis, owned by Wallis, from a house on Fifth Street just outside the city limits of Madison.

Wallis had later been instructed by the state cruelty office to place all the dogs in foster homes, Kelly said.

Kelly alleged Wallis had apparently been trying to hide dogs in a fruit cellar instead.

According to the police report, the eight dogs were each being kept in a 4-foot by 4-foot cage in the cellar of the house. Police reported there were no lights in the cellar and no ventilation.

The stench, according to the report, was "overwhelming."



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

YO JO rests her sore feet in a cage at the Animal Protection Association Shelter after she and five other Sharpei were rescued.

The report said the dogs were found standing in pools of urine, which Kelly said resulted in severe injury to the pads of their feet. She said most of the dogs were being treated by a veterinarian on Friday.

"These poor dogs hadn't seen daylight for two months," Kelly said.

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Channel One comes to Madison schools

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

MADISON — For the price of showing a commercial each day, the Madison School District has installed with mounting brackets, cable to connect them all together, two video cassette recorders and a 13-inch television monitor.

The equipment came from Channel One television, a production of the Whittle Educational Network.

The system came to the Madison Middle School last week and to Madison High School this week. In return for the equipment, each day the schools show the Channel One broadcast, a 10- to 12-minute news show that includes a commercial sponsor. It was a deal almost too good to be true, according to Barbara Cox, school library and media specialist. At the same time, Cox said, it is impossible to ignore the commercial aspect of the program.

"I know Channel One has been controversial in some places," Cox said. "But I think the objections are overreacting."

"The commercials are done with a positive format; they're very short and all have positive messages like 'Stay in school' or 'Stay off drugs.' They're really

great messages," Cox said. Madison's decision to join the Channel One program was not automatic. "I had to do some convincing. Not everybody was sold on the concept right away. Now I think everybody agrees it's a good thing."

"It's like, if you think of censoring books, most of the censoring is done by people who never read the books."

The Channel One broadcast is not shown during classroom time, Cox said, and both Middle School Principal Betty Gabryshak and Madison High School Principal Bob Mehelic have been impressed with the broadcasts.

In addition to the regular show that must be shown, Cox said, Whittle also provides special programs that individual teachers can use. For example, she said, April 22 to 26 will be Earthweek and special programs will be available.

Still, the "bottom line" is that without Channel One the chances of Madison schools getting that much television equipment was "less than zero," she said.

"Truthfully, we've held fund-raisers to try and purchase other equipment," she said. "But the money is just not there."

"Getting money is a problem for a small school district like us and I'm just thrilled to death with what Channel One has done."



ALL SYSTEMS GO: Etta Banks, left, media clerk at Madison Middle School, and Barbara Cox, library and media specialist there, watch the first broadcast of Channel One at the Middle School.

Illinois Power seeking 17 percent rate hike

By Joe Carroll
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Power Co. customers could be facing another jolt in their electric bills next year.

The utility filed a request Tuesday with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a 17.1 percent rate increase. The ICC has 11 months to act on the request and typically takes the entire period to make a decision.

The proposed rate increase would pass on the remainder of the firm's Clinton nuclear power plant construction costs to rate-

payers and also cover expected increases in operating and maintenance costs for the next five years, said chief financial officer Larry Altenbaumer.

The ICC granted IP a 7.7 percent across-the-board rate increase last June, bringing in about \$75 million a year. But last fall, the commission changed the rate structure to reduce the rate increase to commercial and industrial customers to about 7.1 percent while changing the rate hike for residential customers to about 9.6 percent.

The proposed new rate increase would raise the average monthly electric bill of a typical residential customer to \$89.95 from \$76.22, IP officials said.

However, the company expects to modify its across-the-board rate hike proposal later this year to include "a slightly larger" percentage increase for residential customers and less for commercial and industrial users.

The rate hike would bring in an estimated \$186 million a year, of which \$83 million would complete the recovery of the Clinton costs and \$103 million would reflect other increased costs of doing business.

The Citizens Utility Board, a consumer group, will oppose IP's latest rate hike request "strenuously," said executive

director Sue Stewart Tuesday. Stewart contended last year's rate increase to IP was "in excess of what they need."

She particularly objected to passing on any more of the Clinton costs to IP customers, calling the nuclear plant "one of the biggest white elephants in the country."

Under previous rate hikes, about \$2 billion of IP's total investment of about \$3.8 billion in Clinton was passed on to customers.

Altenbaumer contended that a Feb. 8 decision by the Third Appellate Court justified including the rest of the Clinton cost. The court disagreed with the ICC that only about 60 percent of the Clinton plant could be considered "used and useful" under the state Public Utility Act.

Even if the stricter standard for measuring Clinton's use adopted by the ICC were used, the plant now qualifies to be fully included in the company's rates, Altenbaumer added.

Stewart, however, said she believes the Illinois Supreme Court will overturn the Third Appellate Court decision.

Clinton began operating in April 1987, but had frequent shutdowns in 1989 and 1990. Altenbaumer conceded the plant had performed below expectations but said it has since

improved. He said the company wanted to "write the final chapter on Clinton" and end the long debate over passing its costs on to customers.

If the full increase IP requested is granted by the ICC, the company did not expect to have to seek another rate increase for

at least five years, Altenbaumer said.

He said the company has not paid any dividends on common stock since May 1989 and those shareholders have lost about \$400 million in dividends based on what IP was paying previously.

The firm plans to reinstate a "modest" dividend later this year, Altenbaumer added.

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Kindergarten registration

The Granite City School District has schedule registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten in August. Youngsters must be 5 by Sept. 1 to qualify.

The schedule is: April 15, Maryville and Niedringhaus schools; April 16, Frohardt and Lake schools; April 17, Parkview and Marshall schools; April 18, Mitchell and Wilson schools; and April 19, Prather School.

Parents should plan to bring their child to the school serving their area between 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parents also are to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residency.

They should bring their child to their home school. No child will be registered without an adult present.

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County approves noise law

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Noisy motorcycles in Godfrey have led the Madison County Board to enact a noise pollution ordinance.

Passed last Wednesday morning at the board's monthly meeting, the ordinance prohibits a person from emitting "beyond the boundaries of his or her property, any sound that unreasonably interferes with the enjoyment of life or with any lawful business or activity."

The ordinance will take effect in 30 days in unincorporated areas of the county.

Nelson Metz, assistant state's attorney, said that the ordinance originated with problems in Godfrey where motorcycles in God-

frey have a problem — I just don't think it's wise. We may be setting ourselves up for legal problems," Ettimoff said.

But Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, said he also had noise problems in his area. A Jarvis Township resident has allegedly been disturbing neighbors with late-night car repairs, Dunstan said.

"The whole purpose of this ordinance is to give us some meat to this issue," Dunstan said. "The county never had such an ordinance before."

State's Attorney William Hainé said that without the ordinance, violators could be prosecuted only under disorderly conduct, a criminal charge.

"It's like taking a Howitzer to solve a fly problem," Hainé said of using the disorderly conduct charge against noise violators.

The ordinance says that noise pollution and excessive noise "endanger physical and emotional health and well-being; interfere with legitimate business and recreational activities; increase construction costs; depresses property values; offends the senses; creates public nuisances and in other respects reduces the quality of our environment."

Ettimoff said he was also concerned about legal ramifications.

"To cover the whole county with an ordinance because God-

frey has a problem — I just don't think it's wise. We may be setting ourselves up for legal problems," Ettimoff said.

Receipts from the tax are divided equally between the Greater Alton and Southwestern Illinois tourism bureaus. Five percent of receipts are kept by the county for administrative costs, said Jim Monday, county administrator.

The county's motel tax is not collected in Collinsville, Maryville, Troy and Alton, which have hotel/motel taxes of their own.

Homer Henke, R-Moro, said that the money given to the two tourism bureaus was responsible for a softball tournament held at Gordon Moore Park in Alton that not only filled hotels there but in Collinsville as well. Henke said the groups have also been able to draw crowds for two successful Mississippi River bass tournaments.

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Motel tax extended

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County board voted Wednesday to extend indefinitely its 3 percent hotel/motel tax.

The two-year-old tax would have expired April 30. Only Harold Byers, D-Highland, opposed the measure. He said the tax was "unfair and unnecessary."

"If you're truly against taxes, this is a chance for the county board to end a tax it doesn't need," Byers said.

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Back home Military training unit returns

By Pam Doeppke-Hurd
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — U.S. Army Reservist Capt. James Finkle didn't serve in the Persian Gulf war, but his efforts undoubtedly played a role in it.

Finkle's battalion, the 355th regiment of the 85 Division, is an Army training unit that was in Fort Bliss, Texas, for the last eight weeks to train troops going to Saudi Arabia. The unit trained 600 soldiers in one two-week period and shipped 400 of the troops over to the Gulf.

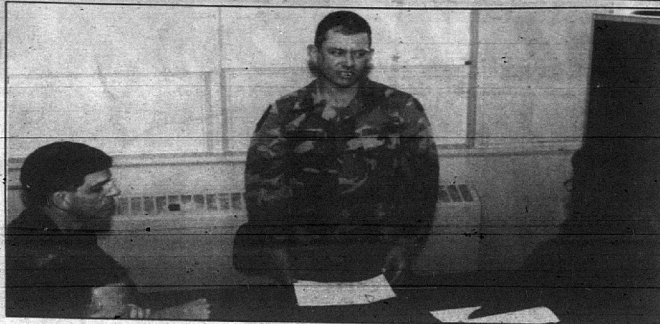
The main focus of the 125-person battalion was to "train soldiers in basic soldiering skills," Finkle said. These included chemical and biological warfare, weapons training and field medical training.

The unit, based at the Price Army Support Center, returned home Monday night.

On the home front, Finkle's wife, Staff Sgt. Lisa Finkle, was kept busy at the military personnel center in St. Louis looking for personnel that had special types of skills that the military could use.

Finkle has been in the Reserves for the past 10 years after spending ten years in the regular army. He said his civilian job parallels his reservist job.

Finkle's wife has been in the



CAPT. JAMES FINKLE addresses a staff meeting at Price Support Center of recently returned members of the battalion. The battalion was in Fort Bliss, Texas, for the last eight weeks, providing training for troops being sent to the Persian Gulf.

regular Army for the last eight years, working in St. Louis for the past four in records management.

The couple has a two-year-old son, Jerry.

"Lisa showed him my picture everyday while I was gone. He even carried one with him to day care. His first word to me when I came back was Daddy! He's second was play!" Finkle said. "So I sat down on the floor and colored with him and then we wrestled around."

The battalion is now in the process of picking up where it left off when it was called up. For the last few days, the members of the 355th regiment of the 85th Division have been getting ready to go back to their civilian jobs and lives. That means lots of paper work and adjusting for these men and women.

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Head Start enrollment opens

The Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association's Head Start program is now accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year.

Head Start is a free child development pre-school program for children — from low-income families — who will be at least three years old but are not yet eligible for kindergarten by Sept. 1, 1991.

Head Start is a comprehensive program serving the whole family.

To apply, a family must bring proof of income, proof of the child's age, and the parents' Social Security numbers.

For an appointment parents in Granite City/Pontoon Beach are to call Granite City Head Start, St. Joseph School, 2100 Edison Ave., Granite City, at 877-2101.

Increase in TB testing affects county clinic

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A national increase in tuberculosis cases is being attributed to the spread of AIDS.

Locally, the Madison County Tuberculosis Clinic has seen a continual increase in the number of persons tested for tuberculosis as well as an increase in the number of cases during the past four years.

Diane Wedel, administrator of the tuberculosis clinic, said 2,555 Madison County residents were examined at the clinic in 1990. Of those, 12 tested positive for tuberculosis. That number was up slightly from 1989, when 2,054 persons tested revealed eight active cases of the illness.

"TB is a very opportunistic disease and just waits for the right time to hit," Wedel said.

"When someone's immunity goes down (as with AIDS patients) that's the right time."

The increase has resulted in the clinic seeking to replace its blood chemistry analyzer so it can do its own lab work. At the request of Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, chairman of the Madison County Board's health institutions committee, the board authorized advertisement for bids for the equipment last week.

Stille said the equipment will cost between \$6,000 to \$7,000.

When the machinery needed to be replaced more than two years ago it wasn't due to a drop in its use, Stille said.

Tuberculosis, also called consumption in earlier days, claimed countless lives before becoming curable. Now with a daily regimen of medication, the illness can be cured in six to nine months, Wedel said.

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The Easter egg hunt will be held at the Wilson Park Ice Rink facility. The eggs will be hidden in straw—that is distributed around the rink.

Each child must bring his own container for the eggs found. Six prizes will be awarded in each age group.

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Easter bunny will make an appearance to visit the children. Listed below are the times children should be at the rink. Families are being asked not to arrive until a few minutes before the time scheduled.

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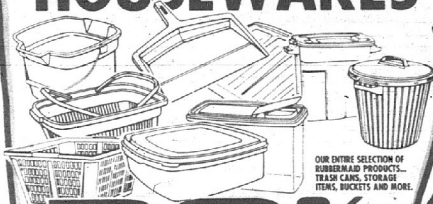
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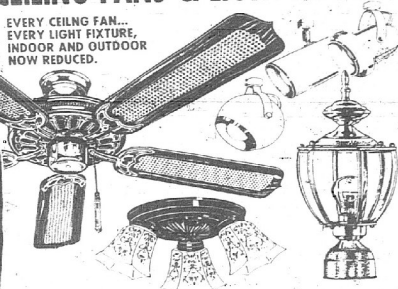


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(Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

State budget hearing at Shrine

State Sen. Kenneth Hall (East St. Louis) has scheduled a hearing for next week at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine to receive input on Governor Jim Edgar's proposed budget. Hall will conduct a joint Senate Appropriations committee hearing on Thursday, March 28, at the Shrine restaurant and conference center of Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville. The hearing will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last approximately two hours. Hall, who chairs the Senate's Appropriations committee, said the hearing will be the first in a series of statewide hearings on the budget.

At these hearings we will be

taking testimony from health care providers, hospital administrators, local officials and general assistance providers," Hall said.

"I believe we in the Senate must listen to their needs and concerns before we take any action on the proposed budget," Hall said both of the Senate's Appropriations committees, I and II, will participate in the hearing. He said that was a relatively rare occurrence but that the seriousness of the state's economic condition required taking such action.

"We need the input from those directly affected by the Governor's proposal before we move to repair the problems of the

budget, Hall said.

"That is why both appropriations committees are meeting together and that is why we are meeting with people from throughout the state."

Our Lady of the Snows Shrine is located at 850 W. Illinois (Illinois 15) in Belleville. Area residents can take Interstate 255 to Illinois 15, then east.

County Republicans elect Ragsdale chairman again

Dr. Edwards Ragsdale of Godfrey is Madison County Republican chairman again.

Ragsdale, who had held the post from 1976 to 1986, was unanimously elected last Monday after two challengers threw their support behind him.

Party secretary Robert Furmanek of Collinsville and Janet Wilson, vice chairman of the party's Granite City district, had campaigned for the post.

After electing Ragsdale, the county precinct committeemen unanimously elected Wilson first vice chairman.

Ragsdale urged hard work to improve the party's following in Madison County.

"The time is now to elect Republicans," he said, citing a Gallup Poll showing allegiance to the GOP nationally is at its highest level in years.

Ragsdale, a radiologist at Alton Memorial Hospital, had been acting chairman since Godfrey lawyer J. Thomas Long resigned in January.

Ragsdale is also state central committeeman for the 21st Congressional District but said he plans to step down from that post and urge appointment of former state Rep. Ron Stephens as his successor. The district's county chairmen will make the selection.

Stephens, who nominated Ragsdale for chairman, said the party needs Ragsdale's grassroots organizational skills.

Furmanek said he wanted the post, but did not want a contest that would split the party. He said he met with Ragsdale and Wilson and they were able to agree on common goals.

"I think we're all really looking for the same thing," Furmanek said.

He said he was impressed by Ragsdale's "dedication, hard work and persistence."

Wilson said she has a mild illness and her doctor advised her not to take on additional responsibilities in the next few months. She challenged Stephens and Ragsdale to be accessible to committeemen and rank-and-file Republicans.

"Wilson said the party needs to be as visible as possible without alienating those who differ in their philosophies."

Sounding a similar theme, Furmanek said that Republican John Shimkus was elected county treasurer last year only because of support from Democrats and independent voters. Shimkus was the first Republican elected to countywide office since 1980.

The party must "open its doors wider" to allow voters to support more Republicans, Furmanek said. He said the party needs more emphasis on winning and less on philosophy.

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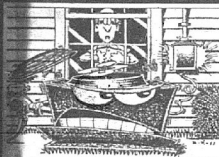
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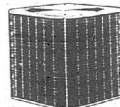
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Obituaries



Michael Pryor
Pryor

Michael Andrew Pryor, 35, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 10:42 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1991, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Deputy Coroner Loren Davis. Mr. Pryor had become suddenly ill.

He was born Nov. 14, 1955, in Granite City. Mr. Pryor was a certified respiratory therapist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and a member of Mount Zion General Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patty (Nolen) Pryor of Granite City, whom he married Feb. 21, 1975; his mother, Thelma (Davis) Pryor of Granite City; two daughters, Michelle and Malia Pryor, and one son, Michael Pryor, all of Granite City; two sisters, Connie Wood of Aurora, Colo., and Patricia Stapleton of Vienna, Ill.; and two brothers, John Pryor of Marble Hill, Mo., and Randy Pryor of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, August Pryor.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 931-8000.

Sartin

Edna Sartin, 81, of Madison died Tuesday, March 19, 1991, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

She was born Sept. 19, 1909. Arrangements are pending at Lahey Soddick Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, 876-3231.

Hardee's

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because it is representative of the company's new design, which features a kitchen designed by Hardee's operations staff, Lowdermilk said.

The store's location, landscaping, and property size were also factors.

"It's one of our nicer restaurants overall," Lowdermilk said.

Vietnam

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Olson returned from Vietnam to discover that, based on his seniority, he had been laid off by McDonnell Douglas in May.

Olson said he was halfway through his year-long combat tour.

"They sent me to the unemployment office, but instead I went and got a job at a gas station," he said. "I can't kick about it. I've never been out of work since. I've never gripped. I've never said a word for 22 years. But now I can't help but think about it."

Olson said that when he got out of the Army he bought his uniform with medals in the closet and left it there.

He said he never joined the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars or any other veterans group because "I just wanted to leave it behind."

"I had to wear the uniform home, but that was it," he said.

"These guys get the red carpet treatment, but they just asked me, 'How many women did you kill?' or 'Did you kill any babies?' I think after My Lai when Lt. William Calley alleg-

Contract

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meeting, and there was no discussion, so I would be very surprised if it would not be unanimous," Partney said.

He said the major points of the proposed two-year contract, May 1990 through April 1992, are a 3 1/2 percent pay raise each year, the removal of the chief and assistant chief from the union bargaining unit, and a change in grievance procedures involving the jurisdiction of the Board of

Fire and Police Commissioners.

He said no major work rule changes are included in the proposed contract.

Partney said the Street Department workers, who negotiated a "me, too" clause into their contract, will "have every right to try to put it into effect."

Street workers settled for 2 percent each year, but the "me, too" clause said that if any union negotiated a higher pay increase, the street workers would get it as well.

Olson said he has never visited the Vietnam Memorial in Wash-

ington, D.C., but that he plans to some day.

When you consider the My Lai massacre, he said, it's rather ironic that the memorial is shaped like a ditch.

"When Nixon dies, and all the Vietnam vets die, maybe they'll be able to just forget it and leave it alone," he said. "I guess they can just throw in all the bodies and cover it over."

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Hazel Presley
Presley

Hazel Presley, 72, of Granite City died Saturday, March 23, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mrs. Presley had been ill for one year and in the hospital for three weeks.

She was born March 8, 1919, in Dover, Tenn., and she had resided in Granite City for 56 years. She was a homemaker and a member of West 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Earheart and Debra Brawley, both of Granite City, and Diane Stubblefield of Sonoma, Calif.; two sisters, Lena Bonniar and Jule Duncan, both of Granite City; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Presley, who died in 1970.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Tues., 797-1009.

Turner

Rayce M. Turner, 70, of Brooklyn died at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been a patient there for four days.

Mrs. Turner was born March 26, 1920, in Clarksdale, Miss., and had been a resident of Metro East for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Madison.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Jean Harper of Oakland,

Calif.; one brother, James Turner of Chicago; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Wake and funeral services were held Wednesday at the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. Brown officiating. Burial was in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Ill. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge.



James M. Brooks
Brooks

James M. Brooks, 72, of Granite City died at 11:35 a.m. Friday, March 22, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He had been ill since December 1990 with throat and lung cancer.

He was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Murphysboro, Ill., and he had resided in Granite City for 50 years.

Mr. Brooks was retired after being self-employed harbor for 30 years at Brooks Barber Shop in St. Louis. He was a World War II veteran and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include four sisters, Gelda Grander of Granite City, Jean Lobstein of Collinsville, Vern Hagler of Murphysboro and Ileen Montgomery of Kismet, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy (Gales) Brooks, who died in 1983; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Ora) Brooks.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. His remains at his request were donated to Washington University, St. Louis, and his eyes were donated to the Pon-

toon Beach Lions Club.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals.

Goldasich

Paul G. Goldasich, 65, of Granite City died at 11:25 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1991, at his home.

He was born Nov. 28, 1925, in Bend, Ill., and he had resided in Granite City since 1955. He was

employed for 35 years as a meat-cutter for Kroger food store before retiring in 1986. Mr. Goldasich was a World War II Navy veteran, a member of the Croation Fraternal Union and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Mount Olive. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Frances (Seka) Goldasich; two sons, Paul G. Goldasich of Mount Olive and James Goldasich of Granite City; two stepsons, Nicholas Dragovich and Joseph Dragovich; two brothers, John Goldasich of California and Rudolph Goldasich of Shannon, Ill.; one sister, Mary Morusky of Mount Clear, Ill.; three step-grandchildren; and two great-step-grandchildren.

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Madison County Board OKs resolutions to 911 system

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County 911 system was the subject of five resolutions passed by the Madison County Board during its monthly meeting Wednesday.

An amendment to Ordinance 89-12, which established a county Emergency Telephone System Board, made an addition to the powers and duties section.

The amendment also raised questions about the county board's role in the hiring of a coordinator for the 911 system.

Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, was the only member to vote against the measure after he was told that the 911 board would be hiring its coordinator.

Stille said the board should have the power to approve or disapprove of the coordinator chosen because of the role of the Sheriff's Department in the system.

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Knights Auxiliary gets plaque

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Knights of Columbus Council 098 held its regular monthly meeting on March 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Cleo Scherfke conducted the meeting.

Grand Knight presented the ladies with a plaque for their contribution to the Newman Fund which supports religious programs on college campuses. He also thanked them for their help with the annual spelling bee conducted at the K of C Hall in February and March.

Cleo Scherfke reported that there will be the Seventh Annual Craft Show in November 2. The ladies were all encouraged to start on their crafts now. Applications for tables will soon be available. For further information contact Cleo at 876-4661.

An Easter Egg Hunt for children and grandchildren of members only is planned for March 31. Frances Robbers is chairman of the event this year. Easter Bunny will be there for pictures, to bring your camera.

Donations of cakes for the fourth Degree Chicken and Beer dance was requested. The dance will be held at the K of C Hall in April 6.

State Chairman, Chester Babcock, encouraged the ladies to participate in the Ladies Luncheon at the Illinois State Convention in May this year. A month earlier than usual.

Seniors plan games night

An evening of games has been scheduled for Monday by the Granite City Council of Seniors at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. with refreshments set for 6 p.m. Games will be played from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Those who need transportation should please call the Senior Office at 877-1215.

1991 renewal memberships will be taken that evening and on other days from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Office. Anyone 50 years of age or older may enroll.

Births

Cody Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 6:07 p.m. on Feb. 22, 1991, at Christian Hospital Northeast.

The infant has been named Cody Nathaniel. He weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The mother is the former Melinda Kessler. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Betty Kessler of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara Anderson of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Aaron, 1.

Jarrett Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington Jr. of Granite City are parents of a boy born on March 6, 1991, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

The infant has been named Jarrett David. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Stacey Favier. Maternal grandparents are David and Carole Favier of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Helen Harrington Sr. of Granite City.

Gary Walliser Jr.

Vicki Dugan and Gary Walliser of Granite City are parents of a boy born at Feb. 22, 1991, at Centerville Hospital.

The infant has been named Gary Lee Walliser Jr. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Albert Walliser of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Lois Dugan of Madison.

The couple has two other children: James, 3; and Justin, 2.

Joseph Hall

Joseph and Jamie Hall are the parents of a boy, born at 4:20 a.m. March 14, 1991, at Christian Northwest Hospital.

The infant was named Joseph James. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Denny and Barbara Moniz, and paternal grandparents are Jewell and Pauline Hall, all of Granite City.

Taylor Jones

Timmy Jones and Maria Knight of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 7:50 a.m. March 6, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Taylor Elaine Jones. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

The mother is the former Maria Angela Haug. Maternal grandparents are Alfred and Jackie Haug of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Bonnie and the late Ted Jones of Granite City.

The couple has one other daughter, Kahlil Elise, 2½.

Jenna Lissom

Randall and Sherrie Lissom of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 9:53 p.m. on March 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Jenna Renee Lissom. She weighed nine pounds.

The mother is the former Sherrie Monk. Maternal grandparents are Clayton "Big Boy" and Sherrie Harrison of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are J. P. and Marie Lissom of Rosebud, Mo.

The couple has one other child, Justin Ryan, 4 years.

Jonathon Slecka

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Slecka of Madison are announcing the birth of their first child, a son.

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In this week's Easter Sale circular, the print "The infant was named Jenna Renee Lissom" was omitted. We will be happy to issue rain checks for this item, on sale for \$2 for \$1.50.

Also on page 25, the five-pack kitchen towels and 10-pack dishcloths, on sale for 1.99, will be available in limited quantities due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. We will be happy to issue rain checks for these items, which will be available in full quantities by the end of the week.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Venture

born at 2:43 p.m. Feb. 20, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Marysville.

The infant has been named Jonathon Louis Slecka. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Darla Spahr of Granite City. The maternal grandparents are Louis and JoAnn Spahr of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents, Robert and Betty Slecka, also reside in Granite City.

Theis

Philip A. and Suzan F. Theis Jr. of Granite City are parents of a girl born 8:48 a.m. March 7, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Jenna Nicole Theis. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

The mother is the former Suzan Francis. Maternal grandparents are Jeanne Francis of Granite City and Robert and Marcia Francis of Glen Carbon.

Paternal grandparents are Phillip and Donna Theis Sr. of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Sean Modric.

Contact us

Forms for free bridal announcements are available at the paper, 1815 Deimar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact us at 876-2000.

Members were reminded of the Salad Luncheon on April 2 and "Music, Music, Music" on April 14 at the Central Christian Church.

Morning Circle meets

The Morning Circle of First Presbyterian Church met March 19 in the parlor of the church. Lucille Schannot and Helen Toncoff were the hostesses. Rev. Joan Marshall opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Mission Yearbook of Prayer was read by Bernadine Cooley. The Fellowship of the least coin was given by Ruth Knapp. Lois Daniels presented the lesson "Empowered for Justice in Social Relationship."

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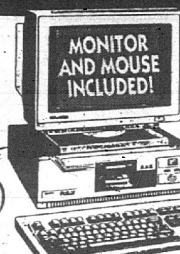
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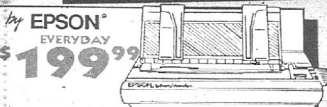
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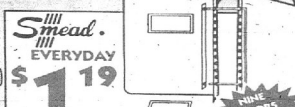
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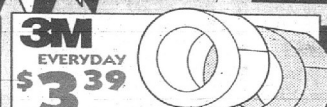
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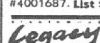


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Sports

Hutchings, softball team face rebuilding year

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — With seven seniors having departed and only three players with bona fide varsity experience, Lady Warriors softball coach John Hutchings could be facing a trying rebuilding season.

Gone are three-time all-Southwestern Conference catcher Michelle Bequette, first baseman Jennifer Cavness and shortstop Kim Pawlak. That trio was the primary source of offense last season. Even then, the Lady Warriors (7-11) scored three or fewer runs 11 times in 16 games, with nine of those shutouts or one-run games.

"We're going to have a lot of inexperience in a lot of places," said Hutchings. "He starts his second season. Inexperience is going to be an important factor in how we do. It's a wait-and-see situation with some of the younger girls coming up from JV. Last year I thought the JV hit better than the varsity."

"We don't have the power that we had last year, but we have some speed. If we can get them on and bunt well, we'll score some runs."

Junior pitcher Mia Puhse will be counted on again to keep the Lady Warriors in games as she starts her third varsity season. Puhse was involved in 14 of 18 decisions last year and that fig-

ures to remain the same. Senior Amy Bohnenstiel will spell Puhse occasionally, when Bohnenstiel isn't playing left field. "Mia's confidence is way up and she is much more relaxed than she was last year at this time," said Hutchings. "She played in a fast-pitch league over the summer and she got in about 20 games. She's been getting lessons from a pitching coach also, so she's doing what she can."

The unenviable task of replacing Bequette behind the plate has yet to be finalized, but Hutchings has three to choose from. Senior Melissa Tapp and juniors Amy Choat and Dawn Bazzell will all see time catch-

ing. Bazzell has the inside track when the Lady Warriors open the season Tuesday at home (Wilson Park Diamond 8) against Roxana. Tapp is ticketed for third base and Choat will be in right field, but that is subject to change along with all the other positions.

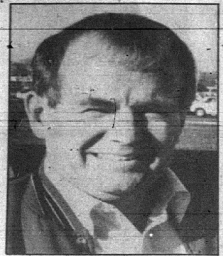
"Dawn and Melissa are about the same, but Dawn's knees are better, so she'll probably catch more," said Hutchings. "Melissa has some experience and Amy has caught for two years at JV. By the last five or six games we should have a regular catcher."

The only returning member of the infield is junior Tiffany Winters. She played third base last year.

Schedule

3/26 ROXANA	4 p.m.
4/1 Wood River	4 p.m.
4/2 MASCOUATAH	4 p.m.
4/4 Alton	4:30
4/6 EDWARDSVILLE	4 p.m.
4/8 BELLEVILLE EAST	4:30
4/11 Belleville West	4:30
4/14 East St. Louis	4:30
4/18 COLLINSVILLE	4:30
4/22 O'FALLON	4 p.m.
4/30 ALTON	4:30
5/2 Belleville East	4:30
5/7 BELLEVILLE WEST	4:30
5/8 Civic Memorial	4 p.m.
5/9 EAST ST. LOUIS	4:30
5/11 GC TOURNAMENT	10 a.m.
5/14 Collinsville	4:30
5/15 Triad (2)	4 p.m.
5/17 Cahokia	4 p.m.

Home games in ALL CAPS. *See Softball, Page 4B



John Hutchings seeking more offense



Granite City Steelers Pee Wee A team

Steelers Pee Wee team takes 2nd in tournament

The Granite City Steelers Pee Wee A hockey team finished second in a tournament in Evansville, Ind., the weekend of March 16-17.

Granite City lost the championship game of the Ramada Inn/Evansville Youth Hockey Tournament 3-2 to a team from Bloomington, Ill. The Steelers lost the first two games to Evansville and Meramac, but came back for a win Sunday morning over Creve Coeur of St.

Louis on goals by Mike Martin, Chris Valencia, Matt Wilson and Jay Wojack. Valencia, Martin, Chris Angles and Aaron Meyers scored for the Steelers beat Evansville in a rematch, sending them to the championship game. Martin and Wojack scored in the championship game, but Mueller was the head coach and Mike Nikonovich was the assistant coach.

Warrior track team 3rd in initial outdoor meet

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

O'FALLON — In a disheartening case of deja vu, the Warrior track team began the 1991 outdoor season just like 1990. Granite City finished third in a tri-meet at O'Fallon on Tuesday with 45 points. The host Panthers won with 81 points and Mascoutah was next with 49.

"I was a little surprised," said Warrior coach Dave McClain. "Usually we beat Mascoutah. They have good kids, but number-wise we've edged them out in the past. They were loaded with sprinters and that's what gave them the advantage. O'Fallon is a good team with a lot of depth."

With a 6-8 high jump, Dan Brazee took first in the high jump for the Warriors, with Brian Cholewick second at 5-10. "Dan is jumping consistently at a good height," said McClain. "Brian had a good day as well."

The Warriors took first and second in the mile as Lance Reynolds edged Larry Strader with a time of 4:45.5. Strader came in at 4:45.6.

"It was good to see us get first

and second in the mile," said McClain. "But what was even better was the closeness of Lance and Larry's time. It's good to see them push one another like that."

Larry Curry picked up first in the shot put with a throw of 47-1. Curry took second in the discus with a 133-throw, while Ron Selph placed third with a toss of 133-0. Skip Birdsong had a second in the 200 meters at 2:37 and a third in the 100 meters at 1:15 with Jay Robertson fourth. Brian Spe took third in the two-mile with a time of 10:10.

"Brian really came on strong and ran a good race," said McClain. "That was a big improvement for him. We had some individuals who had a good meet. Hopefully we can build on this for the Belleville East Invitational (March 30). That's going to be a good test for us early."

NOTES: Granite City won the junior varsity meet with 63½ points. The Belleville East Invitational will feature Granite City, O'Fallon, Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Edwardsville, Hazelwood East and Mt. Vernon.

SIUE schedules summer camps

SIUE will conduct a series of youth sports camps this summer in several sports. All camps will be held at SIUE athletic facilities, including the Vadalabene Center.

Baseball: A day camp teaching the fundamentals of baseball will be held June 3-7. Sessions meet from 9-11:30 a.m. The camp is for youngsters ages 7-12. Registration is \$56, which includes a \$25 deposit. Reduced costs are available for campers attending more than one session. Advanced baseball camps will be held June 10-14 for youngsters ages 11-18. Sessions will meet from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration is \$115, which includes lunch each day. Registration requires a \$25 deposit.

Basketball: A boys camp focusing on the fundamentals of basketball will be held June 17-22. Players in grades 1-3 will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. each day. Grades 4-5 will meet from 1:30-4 p.m., and grades 6-8 from 6:30-9 p.m. Registration is \$55.

Two varsity level camps will be offered for boys in high school. Camps are scheduled June 24-27 and July 2-5. Registration for either week is \$200 for residents and \$115 for commuters.

A boys junior high team camp will be held July 28-Aug. 1 for players

in grades 7-8. Registration is \$200 for resident campers and \$115 for commuters.

A girls high school team camp will be held June 27-30. Registration is \$160 for residents and \$110 for commuters.

A girls camp focusing on fundamentals will be held July 8-12. Sessions for players in grades 4-5 will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Girls in grades 6-8 will meet from 1:30-4 p.m. Registration is \$55.

Soccer: A camp for boys and girls ages 7-13 will be held July 15-19. Sessions will meet from 6-8 p.m. A similar youth camp will be held July 29-Aug. 2 in Alton. Registration for both camps is \$45.

A high school soccer camp for boys and girls will be held July 22-26 from 6-8 p.m. A camp for boys and girls ages 7-13 will be held Aug. 9 from 6-8 p.m. Registration for both camps is \$45.

Two camps will be offered for goalkeeper. A high school goalkeeper camp is scheduled July 22-26 from 6-8 p.m. Registration for the camp is \$70. A youth goalkeeper camp for players ages 7-13 will be held Aug. 5-9 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is \$45.

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Hunter safety course slated for April 4-6

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at a Department of Conservation hunter safety course April 4 and 6. The course will run 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. each date at the VFW Hall in Granite City, according to the Town & Country Gun Club. A 1976 state law requires that all hunters under age 16 successfully complete the hunter safety course before they can receive their first hunting license. Participants completing the hunter safety course receive a Hunter Safety Certification verifying that they have passed the safety instruction. "This will be an excellent opportunity for young hunters who need the course in order to qualify for their first hunting license," said Bill Sinkus, C.E.R. The 10-hour course includes instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, game identification, first aid, survival techniques and regulations. For more information about the course, contact the coordinating instructor at 876-7923.

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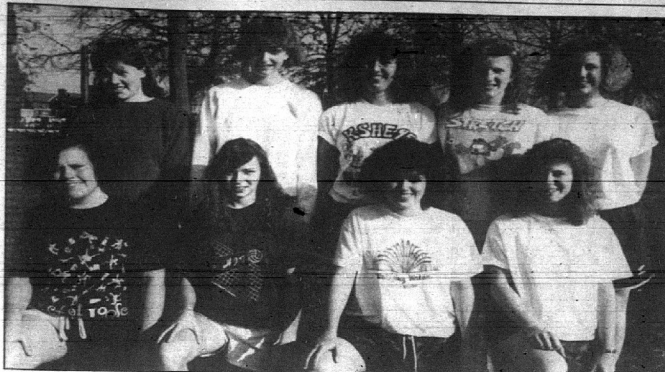
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READY TO SWING: Leading the Lady Warrior softball team into battle this spring are, front row left to right, Amy Choat, Amy Bohnenstiel, Tiffany Winters and Terri Buster; back row, Dawn Bazzell, Karen Sykes, Melissa Tapp, Mia Puhse and Christie Hayden.

•Softball

(Continued from Page 1B)

year but will move to shortstop. Junior Karen Sykes will handle first base and junior Lori Liggett will be at second.

"Tiffany has been at third for two years, but I think she can handle things at short," said Hutchings. "If I have to, I can move her back. Melissa has a good arm and charges the bunt well, so we'll leave her at third. Lori has been at second for a few years at JV and she can hold her own. Karen is swinging the bat with some authority in practice and she catches on to things very quickly."

Bohnenstiel and Choat will flank junior Terri Buster in center field.

"Amy and Amy both have good arms and can catch well," said Hutchings. "Terri has done

the job at JV and I hope she can continue at the varsity level."

Hutchings has a bench full of juniors which he will use frequently. Wendy Chamberlain, Christie Hayden, Daria Mayhall, Kim Morgan and Amber Pierce will all have ample opportunities to crack the lineup.

Belleville East and West again should dominate the Southwest Conference, with the Lady Warriors and Collinsville fighting it out for third.

"We were able to hit (Collinsville's) No. 2 pitcher last year, so I think a split with them is possible again," Hutchings said. "Everybody is giving 100 percent and I have no complaints this far. We have a lot of untalented players and we'll find out early in the season just how good we are."

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Refreshments are available after the tournament.

The banquet will be at St. Gregory Hall, with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the program to follow. Tickets are \$15 for one, \$25 for two and tables of eight for \$100.

For more information, call Dick Portell at 876-6350 or 452-6206.

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Monday, March 25
BOYS TRACK: Madison at Cive Memorial, 3 p.m.
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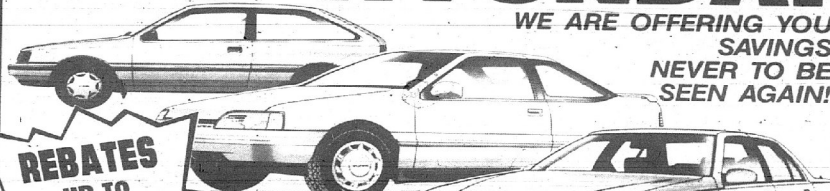
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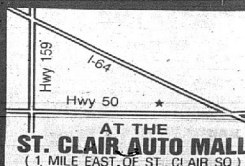
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Message gets buried in anti-drug 'Jack City'

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

First-time director Mario Van Peebles has made a valiant attempt at putting together an action-packed, anti-drug film called "New Jack City" (R), a violent, bloodthirsty exercise set on the mean streets of Harlem in New York City.

Van Peebles is the son of the veteran black director, Melvin Van Peebles.

Weezy Snipes stars in "New Jack City" as Nino Brown, a drug lord whose violent, psychopathic nature makes him a double trouble. After he and his gang take over an entire apartment building in Harlem, Nino gets into the crack business in a big way.

Famboyant and arrogant, Nino flaunts his savage lifestyle in a manner that makes the viewer feel that "New Jack City" is a little uncertain as to how these vicious events are to be portrayed.

Is it mean-spirited comedy or life-threatening drama? The film's confusing tone never really is definitive on that question.

A recent riot at a theater

showing the picture in Westwood, Calif., the day the film opened illustrates the film's potential to inadvertently excite young audience members, who may perceive this brand of furious enrage as something to be emulated rather than avoided.

Besides directing, Mario Van Peebles also appears in "New Jack City" as a cop on the trail of Nino and his gang of killers. Chris Rock of the "Saturday Night Live" cast portrays a young crack addict who goes undercover for the cops, and rap singer Ice-T is one of Van Peebles' assistants.

Judd Nelson plays another cop, and his performance lends little to the value of this filler.

The production values and action in "New Jack City" are as a director than a lack of clear purpose, but it's unfortunate nonetheless.

Rated R for killing, murder and general mayhem. Running time: 97 minutes.

Peter, Paul & Mary to return in June

If you have a ticket to one of the Peter, Paul & Mary concerts that were scheduled last week-end at the Fox Theater, it will get you into the Fox to see the popular folk group. But you'll have to wait until June 7 through 9.

That's when the group will return to make up the three concerts it missed. The group had just started to play March 15, the first of three scheduled concerts, when a blood vessel burst in singer Mary Travers' larynx. The injury forced her to stop singing and leave the stage. The house physician for the Fox was summoned to treat Miss Travers, who then immediately left town in search of a quiet place to recuperate for a few days.

Although trio members Peter Yarrow and Paul Stookey tried to continue the performance, it just wasn't working and they called off all three concerts.

Fans holding tickets have two options, a Fox representative said.

"They can hold on to their tickets until the June concerts, thereby keeping the same seats on the nights shown on their tickets. Or they can return the tickets for a full refund by bringing them in person to the Fox box office, 527 N. Grand.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" WILL BE DIFFERENT

If you caught the musical "Meet Me in St. Louis" when it was on Broadway last season, don't expect too much resemblance between that production and The Mummy's presentation of



Harry Hamm

the show April 30 through May 5 at the Fox Theater.

"It's a whole new production," said producer-director Paul Blake, who is handling this show's 15-week, 14-city tour and is booking The Mummy's upcoming summer slate.

In addition to headliner Debby Boone, who wasn't in the play on Broadway, this updated version has five new songs by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, who wrote the original score. This version of the show also will not have the ice-skating number—complete with onstage ice rink—that opened the second act on Broadway.

"In addition to greatly improving the score, we want the story in this musical to be more like what made the movie so special," Blake said. "Our version is going to emphasize things like love, intimacy and family values." And two of the new musical numbers, "You Will Hear A Bell" and "Whenever I'm With You" are knockout pieces, we think will thrill the audience.

Blake's summer slate for The Mummy, running from June 10 through Aug. 18, includes a new presentation called "It's Delightful, It's Delectable, It's Cole Porter," a show Blake said will

have a cast of 100 plus seven big-name stars.

Other productions are "Kiss Me Kate," another Cole Porter show, an updated version of "Hans Christian Andersen," which is The Mummy's annual children's attraction "42nd Street," "Mame," and "My Fair Lady." Casting for these productions has not been announced because contract negotiations with performers now are under way.

Blake said a seventh attraction will be chosen from among three possible shows now under consideration. The Mummy will produce all of the musicals except "My Fair Lady," which will be performed by a traveling company.

HOMETOWN TOP 5
The hottest films in St. Louis for the past week were:

For AMC: "New Jack City," "The Silence of the Lambs," "Class Action" and "King Ralph."

Way" and "The Perfect Weapon."

For Wehrenberg: "The Silence of the Lambs," "The Hard Way," "New Jack City," "Class Action" and "King Ralph."

ON THE NATIONAL SCENE
"The Silence of the Lambs" remains No. 1 at the box office for the fifth week in a row. "New Jack City" maintained its second-place spot for its two weeks in release, although exhibitors are looking for the film's business to drop off sharply in the next two weeks. "Class Action" opened well its first week, coming in fourth. Oliver Stone's "The Doors" took seventh and is drying up. Robert De Niro's newest film, "Gardie," finished a disappointing tenth in its first week in release.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

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By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

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2. "I Wish It Would Rain" was a No. 4 hit in 1968 for what soul group?

3. What was Bill Withers' No. 3 hit from 1971?

4. "In The Rain" was a soulful No. 5 hit in 1972 for what group?

5. Who had a No. 8 hit in 1970 with "Snowbird"?

6. What was the No. 1 hit in 1967 for The Association?

7. What was the No. 2 hit in 1967 for The Cowbells?

8. What type and color of precipitation did Prince sing of in his No. 2 hit from 1984?

9. What was Creedence Clearwater Revival's ballad from 1970?

Answers: 1. Bobby Hebb 2. The Temptations 3. "Ain't No Sunshine" 4. The Dramatics 5. Anne Murray 6. "Wind" 7. "The Rain, The Park And Other Things" 8. "Purple Rain" 9. "Who? Stop The Rain" 10. "Sunshine On My Shoulder" (Extra credit: "Annie's Song")

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APPROVED IN STATE CERTIFICATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, CONCERNING THE FULL AND COMPLETE LIST OF
TOWNSHIP WITHIN SAID COUNTY OF MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
AS WAS ONLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR
SAID COUNTY.

Charles J. Quinn
DIRECTOR OF REVENUE
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY CLERK

GRANITE CITY TOWNSHIP
ISSUES BY CERTIFICATES OF ERROR
FOR THE YEAR 1936

TAXPAYER NO. NUMBER	FROM	TO
22-2-20-18-1-1-202-007	14790	18920
22-2-20-18-1-202-009,060	21100	19700
22-2-20-18-1-202-010	21100	18920
22-2-20-18-1-202-018	16400	16800
22-2-20-18-1-202-024	16400	18920
22-2-20-18-1-202-034	22010	20400
22-2-20-18-1-202-038	4100	4200
22-2-20-18-1-202-052,056	12100	11900
22-2-20-18-1-202-058	13900	13950
22-2-20-18-1-202-061,068,700	35650	35650
22-2-20-18-1-202-074	13950	13950

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